

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

#### **Call to Order:**

**CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESENEY**, on January 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.,  
in Room 317-B Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

**Staff Present:** Mark Bruno, OBPP  
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch  
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary  
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch  
Shawn Graham, OBPP

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

**Discussion:**

00:01:20 Chairman McChesney  
00:02:11 Sen. Laible  
00:03:02 Sen. Zinke  
00:04:03 Sen. Hanson  
00:05:04 Mr. Stayner  
00:05:31 Mr. Graham  
00:06:10 Mr. Bruno  
00:06:42 Rep. McNutt  
00:07:27 Rep. Sasso  
00:08:49 Mitzi Grover  
00:09:33 Mr. DeWitt

00:11:02 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved that proxy voting on the proxy form **BE ADOPTED**. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

00:12:49 Chairman McChesney  
00:12:55 Mr. DeWitt  
00:13:23 Sen. Laible  
00:13:41 Mr. DeWitt  
00:13:56 Chairman McChesney  
00:14:06 Sen. Laible  
00:14:45 Mr. DeWitt  
00:14:59 Sen. Laible  
00:15:14 Chairman McChesney  
00:15:23 Rep. Sesso  
00:15:31 Chairman McChesney  
00:16:54 Mr. DeWitt  
00:25:49 Rep. Sesso left room  
00:26:01 Mr. DeWitt  
00:27:52 Chairman McChesney  
00:27:59 Mt. Dewitt  
00:28:41 Sen. Laible  
00:29:11 Mr. DeWitt  
00:29:47 Sen Zinke  
00:29:58 Sen. Laible  
00:30:51 Mr. Bruno  
00:31:19 Chairman McChesney  
00:31:27 Mr. Bruno  
00:31:31 Mr. DeWitt  
00:42:09 Chairman McChesney  
00:48:07 Mr. DeWitt  
00:49:56 Sen. Laible

00:50:07 Mr. DeWitt

00:50:12 Chairman McChesney

**Executive Action:**

00:51:10 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Rick Laible moved that the base budget plus statewide present law adjustments for each agency/program budget under the purview of this subcommittee and the global decision items for additional vacancy savings, fuel cost reductions and workers' compensation cost allocation proposed in the executive budget for those agencies/programs be adopted as the starting point for subcommittee actions **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Discussion:**

00:51:47 Chairman McChesney

00:51:53 Sen. Ken Hanson

00:52:19 Sen. Rick Laible

00:53:08 Chairman McChesney

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment at 10:55 a.m.

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jgh04aad.pdf](#))**